

Blades Groundwater Site, Blades, Delaware

- The Blades Groundwater Site was proposed for the NPL on November 8, 2019; the 60-day public comment period closed on January 7, 2020; with only four comments being received, none of which opposed the listing of the Site on the NPL. Current sampling has identified metals and PFAS in three public drinking water supply wells and eight residential wells.
- There is on-going, successful treatment of the Blades public water supply and residential wells to remove metals, PFOA and PFOS. The City of Blades' drinking water continues to meet Federal and State Safe Drinking Water Act standards, as shared in water quality reports.
- On December 5, 2019, Region 3 and the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), hosted a public meeting in Blades to discuss the proposed NPL listing. The meeting was well received, and several media outlets were present at the meeting.